



John Pinker, Jr.

October 12, 1915 - October 8, 2004

John Pinker JR. - of Kingston, TN passed away on Friday October 8, 2004 following surgery at the age of 88. Mr. Pinker was born October

12, 1915 in Skaneateles Falls, NY. He joined the Navy as an Ensign in 1940 and retired after 20 years as a Commander. In addition he worked as a civilian employee for the Naval Proving Grounds at Dahlgren, VA, during which he received outstanding awards for his service and was active in civic organizations. Mr. Pinker was a member of the Eastern Orthodox faith and member of the Episcopal Church of Harriman. He was preceded in death by his parents John Pinker, Sr. and Helen Kochan Pinker. Survivors include: wife: Mary Elizabeth Vining Pinker of Kingston, TN; sons: John Pinker, III of Richmond, VA. and Dr. Basil E. Pinker of Huntsville, AL; daughter and son-in-law: Betty and Stan Hettich of Los Alamos, NM; granddaughters: Sarah and Alison Hettich; sister: Ann Jackson of Skaneateles Falls, NY; sister and brother-in-law: Margaret and Dr. Robert Dempksi of Dresher, PA; brother and sister-in-law: Joseph and Barbara Pinker of Pittsford, NY; Godchild: Joan Wolfe of Phoenix, AZ; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral 4 pm Sunday October 10, 2004 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Joseph Pinner and Rev. John Rhoades officiating. Burial 12:30 pm Tuesday in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:30 until 4pm Sunday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.www.kykerfuneralhome.com